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Remarks

Claims 1 to 27 are pending. Claims 1-14 have been allowed subject to attention to certain formal matters and the formal cancellation of claims 15-27.

Examiner has "objected" to Claims 1-14 under 37 CFR 1.75 (a) as not particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended Claims 1-14 to overcome the 37 CFR 1.75 (a) objection by conforming the language of the claims to prior antecedent bases and making certain other changes as required by the Examiner's Office Actions dated 10/19/04 and 12/23/04.

In summary, Applicants submit that the Examiner's objections to claims 1-14 under 37 CFR 1.75 (a) have been overcome, and that the objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 15-27 have been formally cancelled.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Allowance of elected claims at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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